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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 12065: GDS 2/16/85 (GROSSMAN, M) OR-P
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SREF, PK, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEE GROUP DENIES INVOLVEMENT IN AMBASSADOR'S
MURDER

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. TWO RESIDENT WESTER JOURNALISTS RECEIVED CALLS ON
FEBRUARY 15 FROM LOCAL CONTACT OF JAMAAT-I-ISLAMI-
AFGHANISTAN, ONE OF THE THREE MAIN REFUGEE GROUPS OPPOSED
TO THE TARAKI REGIME WITH REPRESENTATIVES IN PAKISTAN.

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THE CALLER EXPLICITLY DENIED THAT THE JAMAAT HAD BEEN

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INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE MURDER OF AMBASSADOR DUBS.
THE CALLER MADE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME ADDITIONAL POINTS
TO BOTH NEWSMEN:

--THE JAMAAT IS NOT A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION:

--THE JAMAAT DESIRES FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.:

--AMBASSADOR DUBS WAS A MAN "WHO KNEW THE REGION"
AND "COULD HAVE BEEN A FRIEND OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT:"

--NO PARTY IN KABUL COULD HAVE CARRIED OUT THE
KIDNAPPING AND ASSASSINATION ALONE, I.E. DRA AND SOVIET
COMPLICITY WAS CERTAIN:

--BEHRUDDIN BAHIS, IDENTIFIED IN THE FEBRUARY 15
PAK PRESS (QUOTING RADIO KABUL) AS A PERSON THE
TERRORISTS WANTED RELEASED, IS NOT A RELIGIOUS LEADER
BUT A KHALQI MARXIST WHO IS NOT PRESENTLY RESIDENT IN
AFGHANISTAN.
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